

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph A. Zupanick et al. Art Unit : 3672
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REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION

As noted on the attached Request for Continued Examination, the applicant requests a suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of three months.

The Request for Continued Examination authorizes the Director to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, Atty. Docket No. 17601-0019001.

Respectfully submitted,

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